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ALGONQUIN

## COLOR MARVEL (Krueger)

(Formerly Seedling No. 681-13)
Originator's Description

A blend of yellow and pink that presents its best color in arrangements and in subdued light. It grows to a height of 55 inches. It blooms in early season, presenting spikes of 17 buds with 4 to 5 open florets of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in size, on a 22-inch flower head. Excellent propagator and germinator. Winnings, 1st in both 1- and 3-spike seedling color class, Wabash '45, also size division champion in 3-spike class. Also Wis. Award of Merit and champion vase or basket. Wis. seedling meeting, Sun Prairie '45

Large \$5.00, Medium \$3.50, Small \$2.50. Bulblets .60 each, 10 for \$5.00.

# 1947 INTRODUCTIONS

### THE BRIDE (Pruitt)

Pure white with slight lavender feather in throat that tends to dress it up. Formal type,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch florets, 18 buds, 8 florets open, 6 showing color. Perfect placement and facing, florets firmly attached to stem. Grows to 60 inches in the field. Medium propagation and good germination. Excellent shipper and stands heat well, opens perfect when cut tight. Never crooks, blooms in 85 days.

Retail—No. 1, \$6.00 each. No. 2, \$5.00 each. No. 3, \$4.00 each. Bulblets 60c each or 10 bulblets for \$5.00.

Unit RB: Three No. 1, three No. 2, three No. 3, and 20 bulblets \$50.00.

Wholesale, per 100: No. 1, \$300.00. No. 2, \$275.00. No. 3, \$250.00. Bulblets, \$400.00 per quart, \$250.00 per pint, \$150.00 per 1000, \$75.00 for 500.

Unit B 1— 5 No. 1, 10 No. 2, 10 No. 3 and 1000 bulblets \$200.00.
Unit B 2—10 No. 1, 10 No. 2, 10 No. 3 and 1 pint bulblets \$300.00.
Unit B 3—20 No. 1, 20 No. 2, 20 No. 3 and 1 quart bulblets \$500.00.

### PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian)

Light pink, like a Blushing Bride, formal type. Perfect facing and placement,  $5\,l/_2$ -inch ruffled and wide open florets; 22 buds, 12 florets open, 6 showing color. Flower head 32 inches, height in field 60 inches. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Stands hot weather well and is excellent shipper. Never crooks, blooms in 80 days. Grand Champion of Shows and Seedlings at Great Falls, Montana, and Chicago, Illinois, in 1945. Best recent introduction at the 1946 Springfield, Illinois, Show.

Retail: No. 1, \$10.00 each. No. 2, \$7.50 each. No. 3, \$6.00 each. Bulblets, \$1.25 each, or 10 bulblets for \$10.00.

Unit RP: Three No. 1, four No. 2, five No. 3, and 20 bulblets for \$100.00. Wholesale, per 100: No. 1, \$600.00. No. 2, \$500.00. No. 3, \$400.00. Bulblets, \$600.00 per guart, \$350.00 per pint, \$250.00 per 1000, \$125.00 for 500.

Unit A— 5 No. 1, 5 No. 2, 5 No. 3 and 1000 bulblets, \$300.00. Unit B—10 No. 1, 10 No. 2, 10 No. 3 and 1 pint bulblets, \$450.00. Unit C—25 No. 1, 25 No. 2, 25 No. 3 and 1 guart bulblets, \$900.00.

### SUPREME BEAUTY (Bastian)

Color is deep (pink) salmon with creamy yellow throat. Formal type,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ruffled and wide open florets, 20 buds, 8 florets open, 6 showing color. Flower head 26 inches, height in field 55 inches. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Excellent shipper, never crooks. Bloom in 80 days.

Retail—No. 1, \$6.00 each. No. 2, \$5.00 each. No. 3, \$4.00 each. Bulblets 60c each or 10 bulblets for \$5.00.

Unit SB: Three No. 1, three No. 2, three No. 3, and 20 bulblets \$50.00. Wholesale, per 100: No. 1, \$300.00. No. 2, \$275.00. No. 3, \$250.00. Bulblets, \$400.00 per guart, \$250.00 per pint, \$150.00 per 1000, \$75.00 for 500.

Unit SB 1— 5 No. 1, 10 No. 2, 10 No. 3 and 1000 bulblets \$200.00.
Unit SB 2—10 No. 1, 10 No. 2, 10 No. 3 and 1 pint bulblets \$300.00.
Unit SB 3—20 No. 1, 20 No. 2, 20 No. 3 and 1 quart bulblets \$500.00.

#### GOLDEN ARROW (Pruitt)

A true light yellow with 18 buds, 8 florets open, 6 showing color. Grows 60 inches in the field, always straight. Formal type; the 51/2-inch florets are well placed and firmly attached to stem. The buds, as they start to show color, are true yellow, and do not have the green cast as is common with most yellow Glads. Extremely healthy and vigorous, the foliage is very dark greeen. This is the yellow the commercial grower has been hoping for. Germination and propagation are excellent. Opens fine when cut tight and hot weather does not bother this Glad. Blooms in 85 days. Champion Three-Spike Seedling at the 1946 Springfield, Illinois, show. Retail: No. 1, \$3.00 each. No. 2, \$2.50 each. No. 3, \$2.00 each. Bulblets, 50 cents or 10 bulblets for \$4.00.

Unit RGA: Three No. 1, three No. 2, three No. 3, and 20 bulblets, \$25.00. Wholesale, per 100: No. 1, \$150.00. No. 2, \$125.00. No. 3, \$100.00. Bulblets, \$200.00 per quart, \$125.00 per pint, \$75.00 per 1000, \$37.50 for 500.

Unit GA 1—10 No. 1, 10 No. 2, 10 No. 3 and 1000 bulblets, \$100.00. Unit GA 2—25 No. 1, 25 No. 2, 25 No. 3 and 1 pint bulblets, \$200.00. Unit GA 3—50 No. 1, 50 No. 2, 50 No. 3 and 1 quart bulblets, \$350.00.

# OTHER POPULAR VARIETIES

## BENGASI (Cave-Graff '43)

Bengasi is a beautiful La France pink. The color deepens toward the edge of the petals and blends into a white throat in which may be seen four rose lines which resemble a feather.

It attains better than average height, 70 to 75 inches, when grown under normal field conditions. The flower head measures up to 36 inches. The six to six and one-half inch florets are wide open and firmly attached. There are 18 to 22 buds on a spike, with nine fully open and six showing color. The heavily ruffled florets, six inches in width, are of excellent texture. Bengasi will bloom freely from any size bulb. Blooms from bulblets in our garden were excellent and much larger than those grown from bulblets of other varieties. When cut tight in bud, every floret will open to the tip. The buds grow close to the stem.

A yellow green foliage is characteristic of the plant. Its general excellence and fine shipping qualities label it as an outstanding commercial.

Large \$5.00, Medium \$4.00, Small \$3.00. Bulblets .60c each, 10 for \$5.00, 100 for \$40.00.

#### RED RASCAL (Graff 1945)

A 1945 introduction which has done very well for itself considering that there were not many large bulbs out last scason. As its name implies, Red Rascal is a ruffled red, one shade darker than Intruder. There is a small white rib running down the center of the throat to the tip of the lower floret. Sometimes there are two of these. There is no flecking and the color reflexes are good. The florets measure over 51/2 inches across, seven to eight will open, with six showing color. The buds are firmly attached to the stem. Placement and harmony are both excellent. The stem is medium heavy and straight. The flower head is 26-28 inches in length. the spike ranging up to 58 inches in height. There is no tendency toward disease of foliage or bulb. The flower does not burn in the sun and stands punishment and handling very well. As a seedling it won the 3-spike championship at the Wisconsin State show in 1943. Red Rascal is a worthy introduction to the red class. It blooms in about 80-85 days. Power of opening is great when cut tight in the bud, and it gives promise of being a good commercial.

Large \$5.00, Medium \$4.00, Small \$3.00. Bulblets .60 each, 10 for \$5.00.

## SILVER WINGS (Ritsema-Graff '45)

Silver Wings needs no introduction to the glad fan as it was one of the most noteworthy glads this past season in the States and also in Canada. It has the splendid characteristics of its parent, Picardy, from which it was segregated in 1939. Its show record has been outstanding and its commercial qualities are unlimited.

The spike stands 65 inches tall under cultural conditions. The stem is medium heavy and does not crook. The florets measure six inches across and are very ruffled.

Silver Wings possesses an etherial beauty, which is enhanced by the glistening white sheen of its florets. What a beautiful sight to behold seven or eight of these charmingly ruffled florets open at one time, with the remaining buds showing color. A total of 18 to 20 buds open on a straight spike, every one opening to the very tip, a quality which gives it appeal as one of the best commercials. It has been a winner at all of the shows and enjoys the supremacy of its class.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00. Bulblets .30 each, 10 for \$2.40.



# INTRUDER (Graff 1944)

Intruder is correctly named as the king of the scarlets. It grows to a medium height of about 55 inches, with 18 to 20 buds on a flower head ranging from 28 to 30 inches. The florets are large, measuring up to six inches with eight to nine open. When cut tight in bud there are usually 12 showing color. It opens well and will stand a lot of handling. The foliage is semi-drooping and of a yellow green color. The color is definitely scarlet with a small orange feather on the lower petal. It does not fleck and is symmetrical in form. The hotter the weather, the better it likes it and does not crook. We are not offering any bulblets this season.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00. Bulblets .25 each, 10 for \$2.00.

# 1947 RETAIL LIST

**Aladdin**—Bright reddish salmon with large cream blotch. The beautifully ruffled blooms open 8 to 10 on long flower heads. A fine variety and a winner at many shows.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c.

**Algonquin**—Large glowing scarlet with long straight flower Spike. Opens 8 to 10 blossoms at one time. One of the best early reds.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 50c.

**Beacon**—Very spectacular bright scarlet with cream blotch in throat. Tall plants with long straight flower spikes. Blooms large and well placed. Leading commercial red.

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Bill Sowden—Large, wide open medium red. Darker flecking in petals.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small, 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c.

**Chamouny**—A distinct and very unusual shade of cerise-rose with a silver line around the edge of each petal. Spikes are very straight and tall. Appeals to the unusual and was much admired by garden visitors.

Large: 25c; Medium: 20c; Small: 15c. Bulblets: 25, \$1.00.

Corona—Light rose-pink with cream throat. Opens 6-8 large, wide open blooms on a tall straight spike. A winner at many shows.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

**Ethel Cave Cole**—One of the finest new light pinks. Large round blooms with many open on a tall straight flower spike.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Golden Chimes—One of the few good light yellows. Large, wide open blooms on a straight spike

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Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Jeanie—A clear cut and distinct medium pure pink with a golden throat. Very tall straight spike. Good grower and a great cut flower.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

King Lear—Big ruffled velvety red purples. 5 to 6 wide open blooms on a tall straight spike. Well placed. The richest of all the purples.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

**King William**—A soft salmon and apricot blending into a clear unmarked cream throat. A healthy, vigorous grower and a fine cut flower.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 50c.

Maid of Orleans—The leading commercial white. 6 to 8 large blooms open at one time on a tall straight spike. Has a slight creamy throat.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c. Margaret Beaton—Very large, tall, clear white, with small cherry blotch in the throat. One of the finest of recent introductions and a winner at many shows.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Max Reger—In our opinion this is the best of the clear light blues. Large, well placed blooms on a straight spike.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 20c. Morocco—Large black-red, the darkest red we have seen. Grows very tall and fine.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Mother Machree—Beautiful golden lavender smoky. Very unusual color combination that appeals to those who like something different. Tall, strong grower.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 50c.

Myrna—A fine creamy white shading to darker cream in throat. Blooms are large, wide open and heavily ruffled. Grows very tall and always straight.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Peggy Lou—A beautiful, smooth, light pink. Florets are round and wide open, 6 to 8 open at one time on a tall spike with long flower head. A leading commercial.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c. Picardy—The standard by which other glads are judged. The beautiful apricot salmon that everyone knows. More widely grown than any glad in existence.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c. Purple Supreme — A fine large purple, the most popular of late

introductions. Winning at the shows in a big way.

Large: 50c; Medium: 30c; Small: 20c. Bulblets: 10, 40c. Salbach's Orchid—Colored the same lavender pink as Cattleya Orchid. Similar in form to Minuet but pinker, and retains its color under artificial light. Large, wide open blooms of heavy substance. Opens up to 10 blooms at one time. Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 20c. Snow Princess—A beautiful, clear, pure white. Florets are round

and wide open, large. A leading commercial.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 20c. Stoplight—Promises to be one of the best new commercials and show reds. Clear red, opening 6 to 8 blooms on a tall, wiry stem.

Large: 20c; Medium: 15c; Small: 10c. Bulblets: 25, 50c.

**Takina**—This variety has the largest florets of any variety we have seen. Opens 6 to 7 wide open florets up to 8 inches across. Color a rosaline purple. A strong grower.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Small: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

**Tip Top**—An immense, wide open bright red. Opens 6 to 8 on a straight, tall spike.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 20c.

Timbuctoo—Dark rose-red on very tall straight spike.

Large: 25c; Medium: 20c; Small: 15c. Bulblets: 25, 50c.

Valeria—A fine new Pruitt introduction in a soft scarlet. A distinctive color and one much desired. Blooms are large and of heavy substance. Opens 8 to 9 on a long flower head. The leading commercial red.

Large: 15c; Medium: 10c; Emall: 5c. Bulblets: 25, 25c.

**Vredenburg**—Another fine early white. Large wide open blooms, 6 open on a medium tall straight spike. A very good commercial white.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c. Yellow Emperor—A very rich yellow of good substance. Good grower and fine color.

Large: 10c; Medium: 2, 15c; Small: 2, 10c. Bulblets: 25, 15c. Exhibition Mixture—A well balanced selection of large flowered varieties. Not labeled.

50 large: \$3.00; 100 large: \$5.00.

#### **BUSINESS TERMS**

Minimum order \$3.00. Retail orders are prepaid. Wholesale orders F.O.B. Grants Pass, Oregon. Overcount and extras with all retail orders. Payment in full before shipment.

I aim to send out only healthy bulbs, true to name, and will cheerfully refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory on receipt, and promptly returned; but no guarantee of growth is implied in the sale (careless usage of chemical dips and sprays make this mandatory) nor will I be responsible for the crop. All orders are placed with the above conditions accepted by the purchaser. All orders are accepted subject to stock crop and subject to prior sale.

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